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Applicant: Niro INABA et al. Conf.: 8818

Appl. No.: 10/087,775 Group: 1652

Filed: March 5, 2002 Examiner: RAO, M.N.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS

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December 10, 2003

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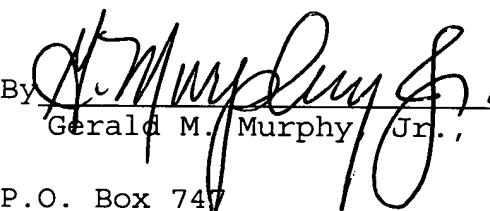
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In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.